**Understanding IB Regional Organizations – Dues and Listserves**

Link to the Northwest Association of IB Schools Fall Meeting Page. <https://events.membersolutions.com/event_detail.asp?content_id=50254>

* They collect dues from each school to the tune of $225. I think it pays for the conference they run and grants access to the listserve.
* Here is an example of a use of the listserve
* *DP Coordinators, Hi!  Anyone have a decent (like got a 5 or 6 or even... a 7?!) Musical Links investigation you'd be willing to share?  We only have lousy examples, and we're trying to figure this component out better.  An exemplar would be awesome.Thank you, and hope to see you at NIBA!*
* About ten other coordinators responded with answers to her questions. I get several of these every day. It is the primary way member schools interact with each other.
* Andy Johnson, Riverstone International School mentioned that the most important part of an association to him was the number of schools tied into the Listserve.